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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed 6 December 2005.

Reconsideration and reexamination are respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks below. With this response, Applicant includes a check for \$225.00 to cover the cost of a two-month time extension. Applicant is a small entity. While no additional fees should be required for entry of this response, if any additional fees or charges are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account 18-1167.